CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

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Public Notice No. R3-2008-0030 NPDES No. CAS000002

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)

For

GILROY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CHRISTOPHER HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GILROY, Santa Clara County

The Assistant Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Water Board), on behalf of the Water Board's Prosecution Team is noticing for public comment, pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 123.27, a settlement agreement (Settlement Agreement, Stipulation for Order and Release Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R3-2008-0030) between the Water Board Prosecution Team and Gilroy Unified School District, Gilbane Building Company, and DeSilva Gates Construction L.P. The settlement proposes to resolve alleged violations of the Clean Water Act and State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 99-08-DWQ, NPDES General Permit No. CAS000002, Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff Associated with Construction Activity involving sediment discharges to Day Creek and Lions Creek, each flowing to Llagas Creek and the Pajaro River, which resulted from construction activities conducted by Gilroy Unified School District in Santa Clara County. The agreement stipulates that Gilroy Unified School District, Gilbane Building Company, and DeSilva Gates Construction L.P. will pay one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) to resolve the alleged violations.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed settlement are invited to submit comments in writing to the Prosecution Team, attention Todd Stanley, at the above address no later than **March 30, 2009**.

On behalf of the Water Board, the Water Board Executive Officer will consider the proposed settlement and comments after the public comment period.

Proposed Settlement Agreement, Stipulation for Order and Release Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R3-2008-0030 is available at the Water Board's website located at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast, by selecting "Public Notices." The Proposed Order and all comments received may be inspected at the offices of the Central Coast

Regional Water Quality Control Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For additional information, please call Todd Stanley at (805) 542-4769.

Please bring the forgoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.